GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7752
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
INCLUSION OF WATER IN PFA ACT
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to include `water` within the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a), (b) & (c) It is proposed to lay down standards for `packaged drinking water` under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 and a draft Notification to the effect has already been published in the Gazette of India vide G.S.R. 85 (E) dated 3rd February, 2000 for inviting public comments.